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SUBJECT: SURPRISE MOBTUTU-MICOMBERO-HABALIMANA MEETING

REF: A) KINSHASA 5892; B) BUJUMBURA 524

1. CONTRARY TO ANNOUNCED SCHEDULE (REFTEL A) MOBUTU SPENT JULY 18 IN GOMA (KIVU REGION) MEETING AT HIS INVITATION WITH PRESIDENTS HABYALIMANA OF RWANDA AND MICOMBERO OF BURUNDI FOUR-HOUR CONFERENCE YIELDED COMMUNIQUE SIGNED BY THREE PRESIDENTS. HIGH POINTS:

A) BURUNDI WITHDRAWING COMPLAINT LODGED WITH OAU AGAINST RWANDA (REFTEL B) IN LIGHT CHANGE OF REGIME IN RWANDA.

B) RWANDA AND BURUNDI TO DEVELOP THEIR "BROTHERLY RELATIONS."

C) THREE PRESIDENTS TO MEET AGAIN LATER THIS YEAR IN
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D) MICOMBERO ASKED MOBUTU TO MEDIATE BURUNDI-TANZANIA
DISPUTE: MOBUTU WILL ATTEND MICOMBERO-NYERERE MEETING IN
DAR-ES-SALAAM JULY 21.

2. OAU SECGEN EKANGAKI ARRIVED IN GOMA DURING CONFERENCE AND WAS
INFORMED OF BURUNDI'S DECISION TO DROP ITS COMPLAINT AGAINST RWANDA.

3. PRESS CHARACTERIZED ABOVE AS "NORMALIZATION" OF
RELATIONS BETWEEN BURUNDI AND RWANDA AND ANNOUNCED MOBUTU WILL
RETURN KINSHASA JULY 19.

4. MOBUTU ALSO SCHEDULED TO MEET PRESIDENTS KAUNDA OF ZAMBIA AND
NYERERE OF TANZANIA JULY 26 IN LUBUMBASHI.
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